Happy 3rd Anniversary, Midnight Scans!

At long last we've hit our 3rd year of scanlating mangas for ourselves and sharing our work with the rest of the readers around the globe.
This year has proved to be an exciting and also challenging year for all of us, as most of the staff here had to overcome our lives before we could put scanlating first.
We've gone through work changes, almost failing college finals, heavy flood areas and also the shattering events in Japan.
However, we are still alive and kicking (The remainder of us in MS, anahana.)

Give yourself a big hug and a proud pat, staffies!
MS is still alive for another year because of you!

We (the staffs and a at MS would like to thank all the help we gotten from our New Recruits, leechers, and mainly you. Without you, we won't have any help in terms of releasing.. We'd also like to thank past applicants who had tried out but didn't make it for being so brave "You've instilled hope that we are still able to find help out there." Lastly, we also would like to thank our ex-staffs (Ohohoho yeah, those of you who have resigned or simply went poof), "Thank you for being apart in MS You'll be sorely missed."

Let's get the ANN on the road with our releases.
May we have another wonderful, smut and shoujo filled year!!!

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...HAS UMI GONE HOME TOO?
Phew.
sigh
WHAT AM I DOING?
DOING SOMETHING LIKE RUNNING AWAY FROM UMI AND HIDING IN AN UNUSED CLASSROOM FOR THE ENTIRE DAY...
EVEN THOUGH DOING THIS IS MEANINGLESS.
.....
.....
I HAD A NOSTALGIC DREAM.
HEY, SORA...
HELP ME-...

I FOUND YOU, BENIKO.
....?!
CLATTER
No way?!
DASH
WAIT.
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?

Is there no one else left?
No...
Why is Umi here?!
JUST WHEN I WENT TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING FOR YOU...
I don't want it...
I don't want something to happen like yesterday again!
I have to escape...!!
Sora.....!!
NN...!!
THUD
AH!
TWIST

turn
Eh...?
He didn't chase after me...?
Was I too scared?
Did Umi not intend to do anything...?
rattle
flinch
Anyway, I think I should hide somewhere for the time being.
But everywhere else is looked.....
rattle
rattle
AH.
rattle

I CAUGHT YOU,
...BENIKO.
THIS PLACE IS OPEN?
RATTLE
THANK GOODNESS. I SHOULD BE SAFE FOR A LITTLE WHILE-...

Umi...?!
... NH...
I THOUGHT YOU'D RUN HERE
I WAS RIGHT TO LEAVE ONE CLASSROOM UNLOCKED
HEY, BENIKO...
!!
HAVE YOU NOTICED? THAT SURELY, RIGHT NOW,
...IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US STILL AT SCHOOL...?
NO...

..!!
NO...
UMI ...
QUIT IT, UMI!!
SORA SAID THAT BEFORE TOO,
HE SAID HE LIKED BENIKO'S HAIR....
BENIKO'S HAIR SMELLS NICE.
IT'S VERY PRETTY, ISN'T IT?
Shiver
NN...

YOU TOLD HIM THAT YOU WOULDN'T CUT IT, JUST FOR HIM.
YOU PROMISED THAT TO HIM.
HE SEEMED HAPPY WHEN HE TOLD ME.
HOW NOSTALGIC...
SWISH
chop

rush-he
Eh...?
AHH... WHAT A SHAME.
I CUT THE HAIR THAT SORA LOVED.

"I PROMISE."
"I WON'T CUT IT FOR SORA'S SAKE."
SORA...
AH...
...BENIKO.
SORAAA ...!!
SORA.
SORA.
!?
NOO...!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOI... LIMI...

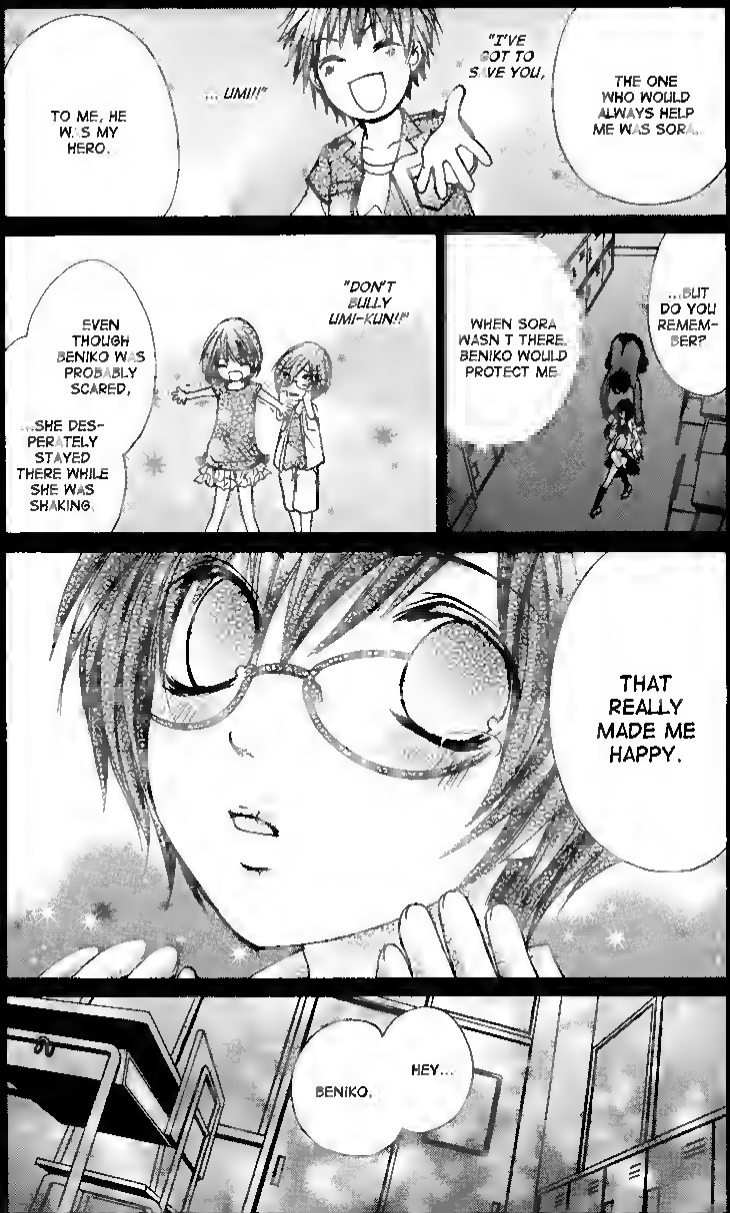
NO...
clatter clatter
NN...
AH!
...HELP ME...
SORA...
LET GO OF ME,
...UMI...
NO...
NO ...!!
rip

AH...
YOU'RE SHAME-LESS, AREN'T YOU, BENIKO?
EVEN THOUGH YOU KILLED SORA, YOU WANT SORA TO HELP YOU?
YOU DON'T HAVE THAT RIGHT, DO YOU?
CUT
CUT
CUT
STO...
STOP IT, UMI!
NO!

YOU'VE GOTTEN EXTREMELY QUIET HAVEN'T YOU?
Stop
YOU DON'T WANT SORA TO HELP YOU ANYMORE?
rip
-NN!!

I NEED TO ESCAPE...
I NEED TO ESCAPE ...!!
But how do I do that...?
Even if I cry out, I'm sure that no one's here.
ALSO, SOMETHING LIKE SHAKING UMI OFF IS-...
...Ah... Umi's grip has loosened a little now...?
He thinks that I won't resist anymore and he let his guard down...?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE
THAT'S RIGHT. IF I GIVE IT MY ALL, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I CAN DO IT...!!
THUD

I LET MY GUARD DOWN
...I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD TRY TO ESCAPE.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, EVEN IN THE PAST, BENIKO WOULD TAKE ACTION WHEN SHE WAS CORNERED.
I WAS ALWAYS GETTING BULLIED BY EVERYONE...
I RE-MEMBERED SOMETHING ABOUT THE PAST.


TO ME, HE W.S MY HERO.
... UMI!!"
"I'VE GOT TO S.VE YOU,
THE ONE WHO WOULD ALWAYS HELP ME WAS SORA...
EVEN THOUGH BENIKO W.S PROBABLY SCARED,
...SHE DES-PERATELY STAYED THERE WHILE SHE WAS SHAKING.
"DON'T BULLY UMI-KUN!!"
WHEN SORA WASN T THERE, BENIKO WOULD PROTECT ME.
...BUT DO YOU REMEM-BER?
THAT REALLY MADE ME HAPPY.
HEY...
BENIKO.

SHALL WE PLAY A LITTLE GAME NOW?
IF YOU WIN...
...AS THANKS FOR WHAT YOU DID IN THE PAST, I'LL LET YOU ESCAPE TODAY.
tug
NO...
UMI... WHAT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING,
SWOOSH
SLIP
...UMI?!
tighten
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE, BENIKO.
NN?!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WALK DOWN TO THE END OF THAT CORRIDOR OVER THERE
YOU HAVE TO DO IT DRESSED AS YOU ARE NOW
HOWEVER ...
...!!
blush

ARE YOU AN IDIOT, YOU PERVERT ...?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
WHAT WAS I THINKING YOU ASK?
OF COURSE ...
...I'M JUST THINKING ABOUT MAKING BENIKO SUFFER.
thump
BUT YOU KNOW, I REALLY... ...DID PLAN ON LETTING YOU ESCAPE TODAY.
BUT EVEN SO, YOU IGNORED ME TOO MUCH, DIDN'T YOU?
I understand it even if I can't see it... Umi's madness.

WELL. IF YOU REFUSE TO PLAY THIS GAME...
I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD DO AFTER THIS?
NN...
DO YOU THINK YOU UNDER-STAND...?
.....
UMI...!
IT'S FINE, BENIKO, SINCE THERE'S NO ONE IN THE CORRIDOR.
THE ONLY ONE WHO WILL SEE IS ME.
IF YOU WANT TO ESCAPE WHILE YOU'RE DRESSED LIKE THAT, IT'S FINE.
RATTLE
COME ON. HURRY UP AND COME OUT.
I'LL WATCH FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CORRIDOR.
ba-dump
What is Umi talking about?
I don't understand...
It all seems like a bad dream.
ba-dump
Ahooo

Even though it would be fine if...
pant
pant
pant
pant
...this had all been a bad dream since Sora died.

Something like this is unbelievable.
What... am I doing?
...I want to quickly...
No matter what,
...to quickly end here.
ba-dump
ba-dump
I want this thing...
But I want to escape quickly.
This is scary.
ba-dump
ba-dump
...escape from Umi.
This is embarrassing.
Umi...

Bokura no Koi wa shi ni Itaru Yamai no You de

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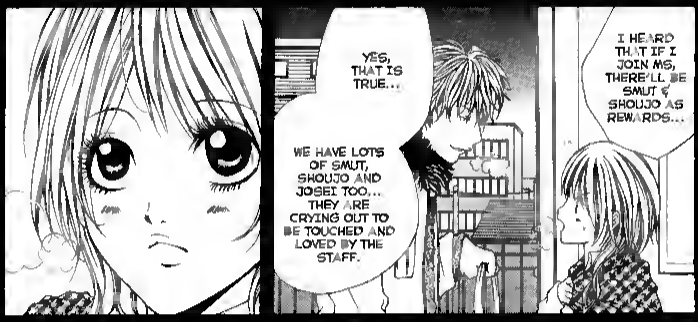
I HEARD THAT IF I JOIN MS, THERE'LL BE SMUT & SHOUJO AS REWARDS...
YES, THAT IS TRUE...
WE HAVE LOTS OF SMUT, SHOUJO AND JOSEI TOO... THEY ARE CRYING OUT TO BE TOUCHED AND LOVED BY THE STAFF.

For more information regarding our projects & etc, please drop by at our Website (http://midnight-scans.com) or bounce onto our IRC channel and hit on Hika for more glossy and juicy info...

Why wait...? Come and join us... Succumb to our pretty projects...

We need more help in the form of Editors, Cleaners, Japanese Translators and Proofreaders.

Midnight Scans is crying out for more help...

I'M GLAD YOU'VE JOINED MS...
I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN... WITH ME AND THE SMUT, SHOUJO & JOSEI HORDES, YOU'LL NEVER BE LEFT UNWANTED...
Touch
By-Tsuna